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Sir:

**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for one (1) month from the due date of December 12, 2006, of the Official Action dated September 12, 2006.

An extension fee of \$120 is attached in order that a Request for a co-pending divisional application may be filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

Respectfully submitted,

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